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SUBJECT: FISHERIES: VISIT OF DIRECTOR GENERAL KIM

REF: SEOUL 1793

1. FISHERIES PROMOTION BUREAU DIRECTOR AHN, MYONG NAM  
CONFIDED TO EMBOFF APRIL 11 THAT OFA IS BECOMING WORRIED  
THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL KIM'S FORTHCOMING TRIP TO US WILL BE  
A FAILURE AND AN EMBARRASSMENT TO KIM. CONCERN IS BASED  
ON GROWING REALIZATION THAT EXCEPT FOR PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE  
ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING FISHERIES COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE, KIM  
IS LIKELY TO RETURN TO KOREA EMPTY HANDED. THIS, ACCORDING  
TO AHN, WOULD PUT OFA IN DIFFICULT POSITION BEFORE BOTH  
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND CABINET. HE ASKED EMBOFF FOR SUGGESTIONS  
FOR SPECIFIC STEPS USG COULD TAKE TO BENEFIT KOREAN FISHERIES  
AS PROVIDED FOR IN FISHERIES AGREEMENT. HE ASSERTED ALL  
ROKG GOT OUT OF AGREEMENT WAS RIGHT TO EXPORT FROZEN OYSTERS,  
WHICH HE REGARDS AS MINOR BENEFIT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTION, EMBOFF ADMITTED HE HAS  
BEEN PUZZLED FROM THE START AS TO WHAT KIM HOPED TO GAIN  
FROM TRIP, ALTHOUGH PERIODIC CONSULTATION WITH AMBASSADOR  
MCKERNAN AND OTHERS IS WORTHWHILE IN ITSELF. HE THEN  
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REITERATED THAT PROSPECTS FOR INCREMENTAL U. S. ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE EARMARKED FOR THE KOREAN FISHING INDUSTRY CONTINUE TO BE DIM, AND ALSO RE- EMPHASIZED THAT PERMISSION FOR A KOREAN TANNER CRAB FISHERY ON THE U. S. CONTINENTAL SHELF ALSO APPEARS TO BE OUT OF THE QUESTION. IN RESPONSE, AHN GLOOMILY REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY PRESS WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE, AND EMBOFF ASSURED HIM THAT CONVERSATION WOULD BE REPORTED.

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